MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Disability Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 $1 Choice T-Shirt Day!	3
4	5 Wear Blue Stop Bullying	6	7	8	9 $2 Stuffed Animal Day PBIS All out Pink Day	10
11	12 DAY OFF Teacher Workday Columbus Day	13	14	15 Health Screenings	16 $1 Choice T-Shirt Day! Odyssey of the Mind DANCE: 6-8pm	17
18	19	20 Gr. 2 Field Trip Black/Payne	21 Wear Orange for Unity Gr. 2 Field Trip Britt/Wydra	22 Gr. 2 Field Trip Barens/Herrera	23	24
25	26	27	28 "Early Release" SA.C. 7:30am Kona Ice	29 Citizen of the Month 2:15 P.M.	30 Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Kick Off Storybook Character Day/ Parade	31

---------- O. M. $1 Paper Goods Sales , Oct 5th - 16th ----------

---------- School Lunch Week, Oct 12th - 16th ----------

LUNCH TIME

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---------- PBIS Boo Grams Sales, Oct 19 - 29----------

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2026 October

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Message from Administration

"October brings growth and excitement to our school. Our students are thriving in their learning, becoming leaders in small groups and forming new friendships. Keep fostering their love for learning by reading with your child for 20 minutes each night. Thank you for being part of our community as we look forward to the month ahead!"
Mrs. Forman & Mrs Wigginton

Staff Highlights

Custodial Staff

Behind every shining hallway and spotless classroom is a hardworking custodian Your dedication to keeping our school clean, safe, and welcoming does not go unnoticed. Thank you for all that you do!

What is Odyssey of the Mind?

OM is a creative problem-solving program, where team members present their solution at a competition to a predefined long-term problem that takes many months to complete. It involves writing, designing, construction, and theatrical performance. A spontaneous portion of the competition has the team also generate solutions to a problem they have not seen before.

Competitions are administered by a mixture of regional non-profit associations and the for-profit CCI corporation.

For more information: www.odysseyofthemind.com

Quote of the Month:

"October teaches us to embrace change, just as the trees let go of their leaves to make way for new growth."
- Anonymous

October Character Trait

Caring

Upcoming Events

- **10/2- $ Dollar Shirt Day**
- **10/5 - Wear Blue Stop Bullying**
- **10/5-10/15 - OM Paper Sales**
- **10/9 - PBIS ALL Pink Day**
- **10/12-10/16- National Cafeteria Lunch Week**
- **10/12- No School**
- **10/15 - Health Screenings**
- **10/16- $ Dollar Shirt & OM Dance**
- **10/19 Boo Grams Sales**
- **10/20 Chick-Fil-A Family Night**
- **10/20 - 2nd Grade Field Trip Black & Payne**
- **10/21 - Wear Orange Unity**
- **10/21- 2nd Grade Field Britt & Wydra**
- **10/22 - 2nd Grade Field Trip Herrera & Barnes**
- **10/28 - SAC & Kona Ice**
- **10/28 - Early Release**
- **10/29 - Citzen 2:15pm**
- **10/30 - Storybook Character Dat**
- **10/30 - Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Kick Off**

Storybook Character Day & Parade 10/30

This event is a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate their favorite storybook characters by dressing up and participating in a morning parade.

Important Guidelines:

- Attire must be school appropriate: tops must have sleeves and cover the midriff, and bottoms must be fingertip length.
- No swords, hooks, or prop weapons are allowed.
- Masks can only be worn during the parade.

We look forward to seeing all the creative costumes and celebrating the joy of reading with our students!

SPIRIT SHOP

2026-2027 MSE SPIRIT SHIRTS & JACKETS

SHIRTS: $15 EACH

CREDIT CARD ONLY!

JACKETS:

ZIP UP'S-$35 EACH

PULLOVERS - $25EACH

CREDIT CARD ONLY!

Oct. 2 Oct. 16

Choice T-Shirt

$1.00 each

Students may wear a school-appropriate t-shirt with dress code approved bottoms.

SHIRTS MUST CONTAIN SLEEVES, NON-REVEALING, AND COVER MIDRIFF. WORDS AND IMAGES MUST BE SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE.

Funds collected will be used to enhance school community, including parental involvement activities, student and staff recognition, incentives, and other expenses deemed appropriate by principal.

St. Lucie
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AN "A" RATED
DESTINATION DISTRICT

STOP BULLYING!

ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STANDS UP AGAINST BULLYING

OCTOBER 5
"STOP BULLYING"
SLPS
WEARS BLUE

OCTOBER 21
UNITY DAY
WEAR ORANGE

Odyssey of the Mind Fundraiser

Help your class FILL their Constellation to win!

October 5-16

1. Send in money for PAPER stars
2. Decorate your stars anyway you like... you can use glitter, stickers, gems... Have FUN!
3. Return stars to your child's teacher with the TEACHER'S name on the back, and they will be hung on the class constellation in the cafeteria

STUFFED ANIMAL DAY

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school!

Friday, October 9th

PLUSH FRIENDS MAKE A HAPPIER DAY!

$2 CASH ONLY

SAME FRIENDS BRIGHTER DAYS!

All proceeds will benefit Morningside's 3rd grade activities.

A little kindness goes a long way!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ALL OUT in Pink!

THE PINKER, THE BETTER!

WEAR AS MUCH PINK AS POSSIBLE!

ON

FRIDAY 10/9/26

DRESS MUST STILL BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE.

FREE TO PARTICIPATE!

LET'S TURN OUR SCHOOL PINK!

St. Lucie
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Schools Closed October 12th

Teacher Work Day
Columbus Day

CAFETERIA
CIRCUS
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK
OCT 12TH-16TH 2026

NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

SCHOOL DANCE

ADMISSION
$5 PER PERSON
ADULTS AND
CHILDREN 2 & UNDER
ARE FREE

PREORDER
YOUR TICKETS
NOW!

OCTOBER 16, 2026

06:00 PM – 08:00 PM

MSE CAFETERIA

CASH & CARD ACCEPTED

- ROCKET CHALLENGE GAMES: TICKETS FOR SALE
- SPACE COSTUMES ENCOURAGED
- PIZZA AND DRINKS FOR SALE AT THE SNACK GALAXY CORNER

PROCEEDS BENEFIT STUDENTS IN THE ODYSSEY OF THE MIND PROGRAM

$1 BOO! GRAMS

BUY FOR SELF, FRIENDS, OR WHOLE CLASS!

Purchase:
October 19-29
Delivered to classrooms:
October 30

Turn in funds and order form to homeroom teacher.

Funds raised will be used to support PBIS Student Incentives

Spirit Night

Tue., Oct. 20

2pm–8pm

Support Morningside Elementary at Chick-fil-A Jensen Beach by mentioning at checkout or use code bluejays on the app to ensure your purchase counts.

LEVEL UP!

MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY

EARLY RELEASE DAY!

ATTENTION PLAYERS!

The school day will end early as we power down for the day!

WED. 10/28

1UP

RELEASE TIME:

1:15 PM

BLUE JAYS,

BE SURE YOUR TRANSPORTATION PLANS ARE READY BEFORE THE FINAL LEVEL ENDS!

BUS RIDERS will follow their normal route.

CAR RIDER & WALKER DISMISSAL begins at **1:15 PM.**

PLEASE make transportation changes before the school day begins.

WED. 10/28

GAME OVER AT 1:15 PM!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HAVE A SMOOTH DISMISSAL!

THE FINAL BELL DROPS AT 1:15 PM...

READY PLAYER BLUE JAY!

Made with AI

Our CITIZEN of the MONTH Ceremony!

Thursday, October 29

October's Character Trait: CARING

Caring Gamer

XP+100

KONA ICE IS COMING!

MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY KONA DAY

Wednesday, October 28
9:45am - 12:30pm

Kona is coming with a delectable array of nutritious and delicious treats! Our products are fortified with vitamin C and D. Sugar free and dye free options are available. 28% is given back to your school!

We also have pre-pay options for this event!
Enter Code K182X1663401 at
https://customer.kona-ice.com

KLASSIC
$5.00
No Refills

KING
$6.00
No Refills

KOWABUNGA
$7.00
$3.00

COLOR CHANGING
$7.00
$3.00

KOLLECTABLE
$7.00
$3.00

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Mystery Flavor
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Monster Mango
Ninja Cherry
Piña Colada
Strawberry'd Treasure
Watermelon Wave

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BLUE JAY LEADER

LVL 26

XP

2026-2027

TOGETHER WE LEVEL UP!

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY

> TEAM UP. SPEAK UP. LEVEL UP. <

WE MEET MONTHLY!
7:30AM IN THE MEDIA CENTER

OPEN TO ALL!
ALL FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

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All schools are governed by their SAC.

This team of people represents various segments of the community- parents, teachers, administrators, support staff, business people and other interested community members.

Parents shall be elected by parents.

MEETING DATES

- AUGUST 26, 2026
- SEPTEMBER 23, 2026
- OCTOBER 28, 2026
- NOVEMBER 18, 2026
- DECEMBER 16, 2026
- JANUARY 27, 2027
- FEBRUARY 25, 2027
- MARCH 31, 2027
- APRIL 28, 2027
- MAY 26, 2027

★ YOU'RE INVITED! ★

Become a member of the School Advisory Council (SAC) at Morningside Elementary!

ONCE A BLUE JAY, ALWAYS A BLUE JAY!

100% ★

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY

TEAM UP. SPEAK UP. LEVEL UP. ‹

October 28, 2026

Meeting Agenda

- Approve September minutes
- STAR and PM1 /Data
- Update for Book Vending Machine
- Updates for Attendance
- SIP /Data
- Approval of School Recognition Funds
- November Calendar
- Upcoming Events
- Input/Questions/Suggestions
- Next Meeting Date November 25, 2026

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Spirit DAYS: Annual Band

For **$20**, students can dress out on the following T-shirt days and spirit weeks. Students will receive a Spirit Band, expected to arrive in early September. Otherwise, participation is **$1** for Choice T-shirt Days and **$5** for Spirit Weeks, paid on day/week of event.

SHOW YOUR BLUE JAY *Pride!*

CHOICE T-SHIRT DATES

- September 4
- October 2
- November 6
- December 4
- September 18
- October 16
- November 20

★★DECEMBER 14–18: SPIRIT WEEK★★

- January 8
- February 5
- March 5
- April 9
- January 22
- February 19
- March 19
- April 23

★★MAY 24–28: SPIRIT WEEK★★

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE!

Register to pay online with credit card at www.SchoolPay.com

OR SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER & PAY

Together, WE WEAR. WE SOAR.

Funds collected will be used to enhance school community, including parental involvement activities, student and staff recognition, incentives, and other expenses deemed appropriate by principal.

FALL IN LOVE With Learning

Attend-DANCE

Students with Perfect Attendance for the month of October

WITH 3 OR FEWER TARDIES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
2:45PM

STAY CONNECTED WITH MORNINGSIDE!

ABSENCE NOTE

Submitted within 3 days of return to school.

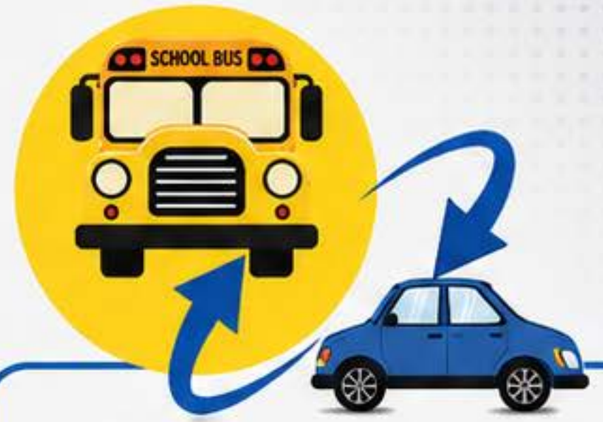
Handwritten or e-mailed.

Absences of 3 days or more require a physician's note.

ALL CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION OR ABSENT NOTES MAY BE SENT TO:

MSEattendance@stlucieschools.org

Working together for
SAFE ARRIVALS & SUCCESSFUL DAYS!



CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION

Changes cannot be taken over the phone.

Handwritten or e-mailed, 24-hr in advance.

Include name of child(ren), date(s) of change.

FAMILY COMMUNICATION MADE EASY!

MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thank you for helping us keep our Blue Jay community safe!